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Hon. Kristine L. Svinicki
Chairman
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
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Re: NRC IG Report on Indian Point Gas Pipeline

Dear Chairman Svinicki,

Following the release Wednesday of NRC's February 13th Inspector General Report, *Concerns Pertaining to Gas Transmission Lines at the Indian Point Nuclear Power Plant*, I am writing to request a briefing from you as soon as possible. The Inspector General's findings are deeply troubling and show outrageous failings by the NRC. NRC's failures to adequately perform its duties of conducting studies, analyzing the resulting data and communicating the findings to another agency, as well as the public, are particularly troubling, as your agency is simultaneously responsible for overseeing the safe decommissioning of Indian Point Energy Center.

As the Congressional representative for the area surrounding Indian Point and those most affected by these alarming deficiencies, I request this briefing so that you can immediately explain the risks facing my community as a result of NRC's faulty processes and the steps you plan to take to protect the public.

I look forward to your swift reply and thank you for your timely attention to this serious matter.

Sincerely,

Nita Lowey
Member of Congress